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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: J. Grant II
SHIGERU UEDA	;	Examiner: J. Grant II
Application No.: 09/985,710	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
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Filed: November 6, 2001)	
For: IMAGE INPUT-OUTPUT)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREFOR	:	December 19, 2001
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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed on November 6, 2001, and prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the original Abstract with the following substitute Abstract: